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Anti-Castro Unit Reports Fighting

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 22 (AP).—Anti-Castro guerrillas are engaged in active fighting in the rugged Escambray Mountains of south-central Cuba, a Cuban exile organization said today.

A spokesman for Sentinels of Freedom said 12 Castro militiamen were killed and numerous others injured by a guerrilla force in one of two small battles July 12.

In the other fight, he said, government forces surrounded and killed three brothers, who were with another guerrilla unit. Eight militiamen were killed in that action, he said.

The spokesman said anti-Castro forces also looted and burned two government stores near Victoria de las Tunas in Oriente Province last month.

The Castro government has made no mention of the fighting and there was no confirmation of the report.

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